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## LIBERTY LOAN SALES ABOVE \$100,000 HERE

QUOTA OF \$69,300 PASSED SATURDAY OF SECOND WEEK—HONOR FLAG RAISED

Floydada and the 14 other school districts assigned to it as Liberty Loan Bond sales territory achieved their purpose of raising their apportionment of the Third Liberty Loan by the close of the second week, the second week of the campaign ending in a whirlwind finish that carried the district far over its allotment and above \$100,000 before Tuesday of this week. Every district did its part nobly, but the sales committee do not have at hand the exact figures for each district. This is true of Floydada as well as of the other districts. There is no doubt that each district with possibly two exceptions oversubscribed its apportionment by Saturday night.

These two have since subscribed their full apportionment. The figures at the close of business last night were \$102,500. It is the belief of the committee that every citizen in the fifteen districts was given an opportunity to buy bonds.

Reports from Lockney this week indicate that the sales in the 19 districts embraced in that sales territory are above \$40,000, the allotment being \$69,300, one-half the county's apportionment.

The sales committee received from all sources outside the county a total of \$4,000 in subscriptions, from property owners extensively interested here, for which they have written expressing thanks.

The Honor Flag awarded the Floydada sales district Saturday afternoon by the reserve bank was raised Tuesday afternoon.

## TEXAS SEVENTH IN THE WAR SAVINGS TOTALS

Washington, April 20.—Texas stands seventh among states in the war savings campaign, it was announced tonight. States outranking it are, in the order named, Nebraska, New York, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Total sales in Texas are \$7,245,228.90, a per capita of \$1.58.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATORS TO MEET APRIL 27 AND 28

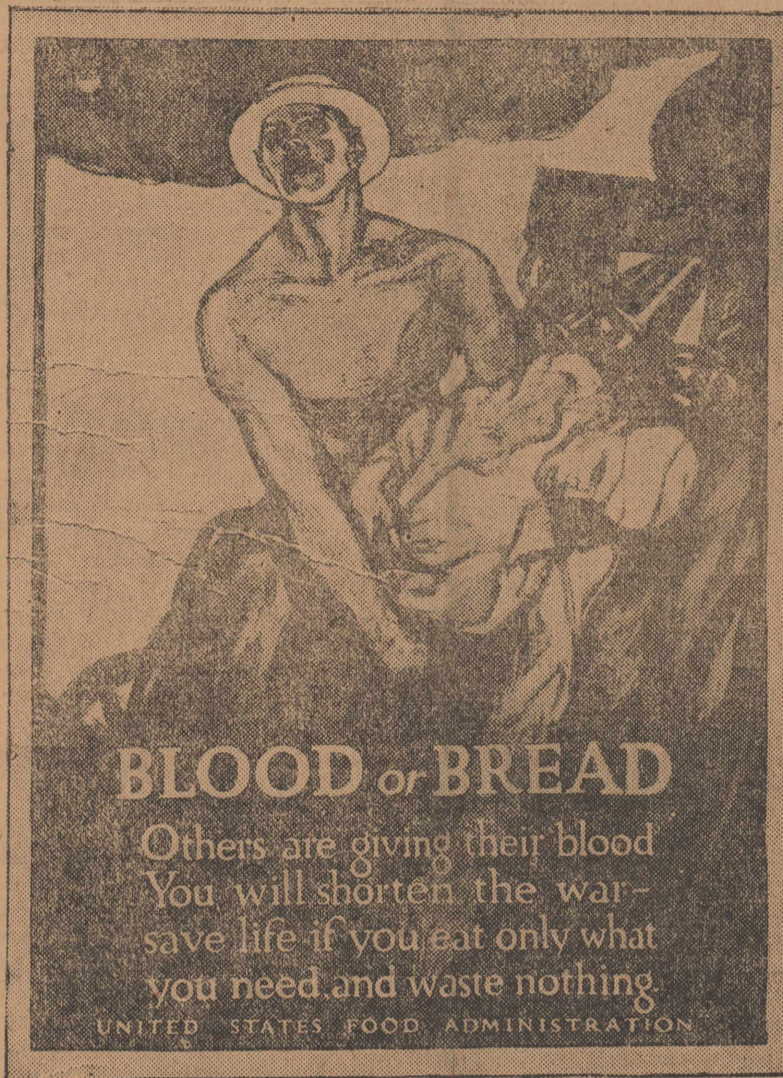
Administrator Peden, of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has called a meeting of all county and district food administrators at Houston for April 27th and 28th. The meeting will be the first State conference of the leaders in food conservation, and the two days will be put in in institute work; in instructing the administrators of their duties; in acquainting them with the principles underlying food conservation and administration; and in bringing all the workers together with each other, and bring about a closer working organization. The meetings will be honored with the presence of two of the staff of Herbert Hoover, their names to be later announced.

Homer Steen, administrator for Floyd county, leaves tomorrow to attend the conference.

W. F. Hill and wife, of Redlands, New Mexico, have been here the past few days on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newsom.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, April 22, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard, April 22, a boy.



**BLOOD or BREAD**  
Others are giving their blood  
You will shorten the war—  
save life if you eat only what  
you need and waste nothing  
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

### EVERYBODY MUST HELP

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The richest of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET OF DISTRICT FRIDAY AND SAT.

The District Interscholastic Meet for this district was held last Friday and Saturday at Lubbock, a number of Floyd county students, patrons and teachers attending. Johnnie Greer, winner in this county in spelling won second place in the district meet, and Truitt Butler, county declaimer, won third place in the district declamation.

## "Y" BUYS THREE MONTHS STATIONERY SUPPLY

San Antonio, Texas, April 17, 1918.—Contract was placed with a San Antonio printing firm today by the supply Department of the National War Work Council for one hundred million pieces of writing paper for use by the soldiers in Army Y. M. C. A. huts in the Southern Department. A similar order was placed recently for seventy million pieces of letter heads for use by the soldiers. This paper is the well known Army Y. M. C. A. letter head which has become so familiar in nearly every home in the United States. It is furnished free to the soldiers at the "Y" buildings.

Ten car loads of paper will be required for the order. It is estimated that the supply will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Southern Department "Y" buildings for a period of three months.

## NO FUSS MADE OVER FLYING OF HONOR FLAG

Having accomplished the duty laid out for them with some 50 per cent oversubscription for good measure little ceremony accompanied the flying of the Liberty Loan Honor Flag which was unfurled to the breeze Tuesday afternoon in Floydada by the Sales Campaign Committee.

The flag was received Monday night, following the official report Saturday afternoon by County Chairman W. B. Clark to the Federal Reserve Bank that the Floydada Sales District had passed \$90,000 in subscriptions at the close of business.

Floydada was the second town in the panhandle and plains district to oversubscribe. Some forty counties are included in the district.

## MISS LUCILE JOHNSON DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Lucile Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson, died Sunday morning, April 21st, after an illness lasting several months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Floydada Cemetery, Rev. W. B. McDaniel conducting the funeral. Numerous floral tributes attested the extensive friendship enjoyed by the young lady. Before her illness she had been active in church and Sunday school work and one of the prettiest offerings was that of her classmates in the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school.

Miss Johnston was 21 years of age. She had been a member of the Baptist church since 1914.

She is survived by her parents, 3 sisters and 3 brothers. The brothers were all present at the funeral services. The sisters reside elsewhere and were unable to be here.

## AGAIN URGES NO GLUT IN THE CHICKEN WORK

Washington, D. C. April 21.—The United States Department of Agriculture again advise farmers to sell their hens gradually and not to gulf the market immediately after April 20, when the restriction against sale of hens is removed. Hens should be sold gradually. This will stabilize the market and bring better prices for them. It also will mean more eggs. Every laying hen at this season produces eggs at far less cost for feed than during the winter.

## 3 TEACHERS ELECTED TO PLAY

## PAVING MAY BE FINISHED DURING NEXT WEEK

It is probable that the street paving work under the present contract may be completed during next week. The greater part of the work on the east north and south sides has been completed and only the north side remains to be finished.

## AUCTION SALE SATURDAY, MAY 11, ENCOURAGED

The committee of the Red Cross Chapter, who have the auction sale plans in charge, report encouragement from many quarters. They are receiving telephone calls from different people who are donating various things for the sale, which is to be held on May 11th, and all the proceeds from which will go to the Red Cross Society. Among the things donated to date are a Floydada-made mattress, cane seat in gallon packages, a box of pigeons and a box of white rabbits.

The committee announces that they will be glad to have other donations, and that nothing is too large and nothing too small to be used.

A soliciting committee for the auction sale will be out Saturday and Monday.

Be sure that your name is on the list of persons donating to the success of the auction sale.

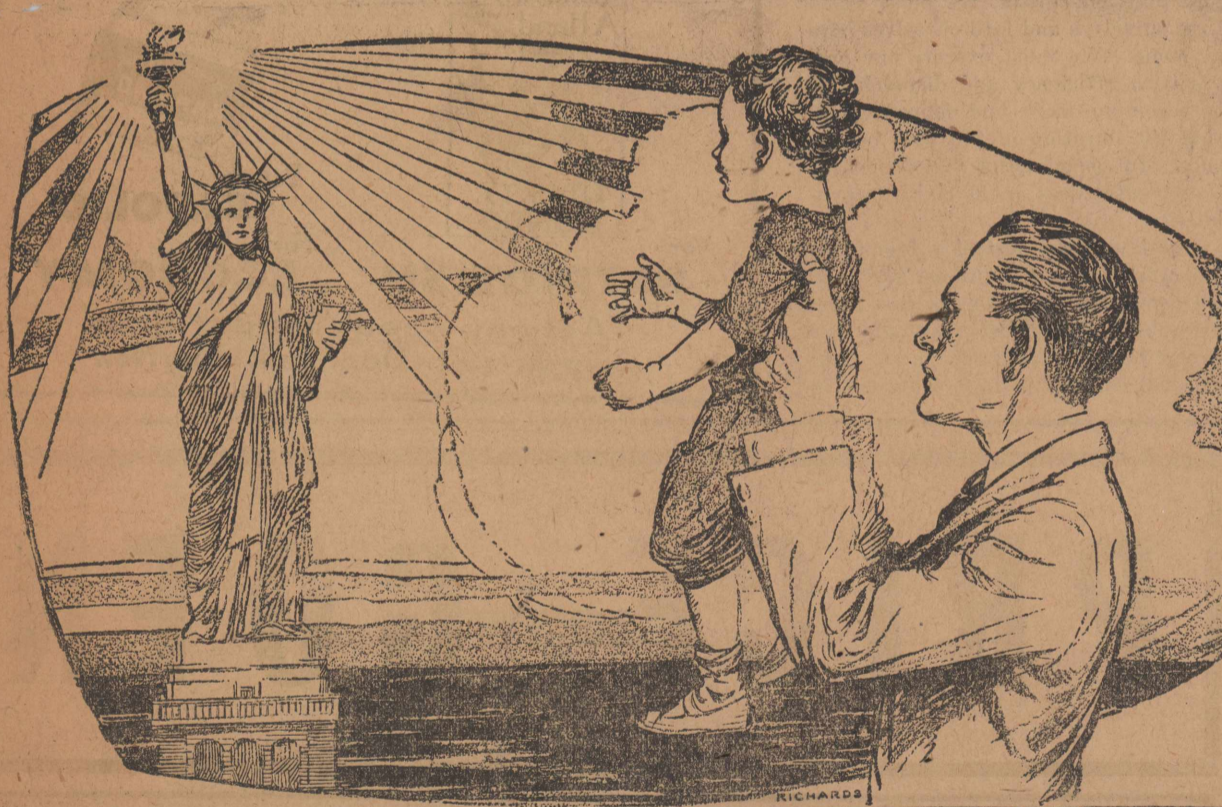
## A SMALL BLAZE IN BROWN BROS. WAREHOUSE

A small blaze in Brown Brothers' warehouse last Thursday evening after six o'clock destroyed some two or three hundred dollars worth of goods and damaged the warehouse to an extent. The fire was well-started in a kerosene tank and looked dangerous for a few minutes.

W. E. Brown, of the firm, suffered burns about the face and hands while fighting the blaze.

GARNER-BUCHANAN

Mr. John Buchanan and Miss Agnes Garner, of this city, were married Friday evening in Plainview, Rev. J. F. Gates officiating at the ceremony.



## Give Your Little Ones An Interest in the Future

They are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now—but some day must learn to reverence the traditions of America, the ideals of America, the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

Be ready then to put in their

hands bonds of their government. They will be for them inspiring evidence that their fathers planned sacrificed and invested for their sons' future. Liberty Bonds will mean more to them than money. They will make them proud of the fathers who in America's day of great need proved themselves true American patriots.

Invest in Liberty Bonds for Your Little Ones

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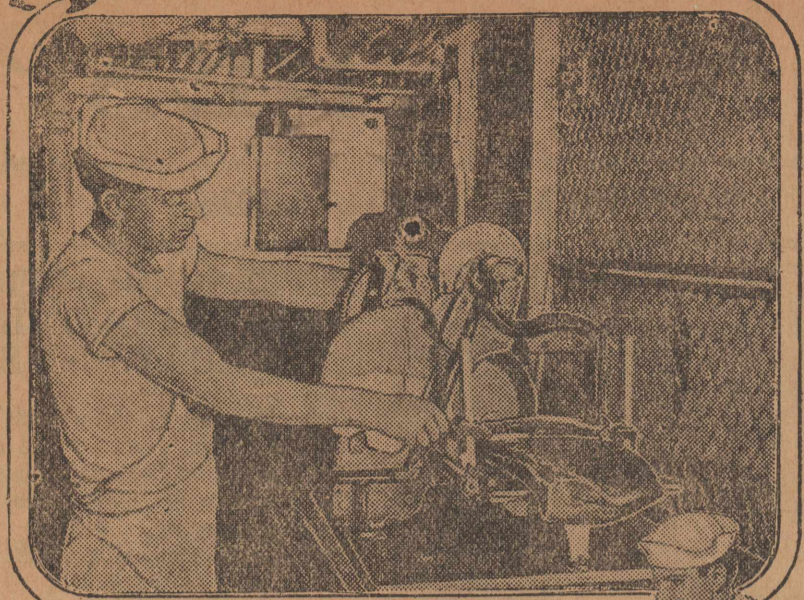
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**AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE**



SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP

**J**ACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste. In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war. Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin. There is a sufficient quantity of po-



HOW THEY PEEL POTATOES ABOARD SHIP

tatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

**WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST**

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, From Washington, D. C.

**67,716 Men Excused from Military Service**

Under provisions of the selective-service law making specified vocations a ground for exemption or discharge, apart from the "necessary industries" dealt with by the district boards, 67,716 men were excused from military duty.

Of the men exempted 1,665 were Federal or State officers; ministers, 3,976; divinity students, 3,144; in the military and naval service, 47,822. County and municipal officials numbering 889 were discharged; custom-house clerks, 171; mail employees, 1,476; arsenal workmen, 2,358; Federal employees designated the President, 1,777; pilots, 1,772; mariners, 2,666.

**Farm Tractor Notes to be Rediscounted by Federal Reserve Banks**

Federal reserve banks are to rediscount notes secured by farm tractors, according to the Department of Agriculture. Instructions have been issued to all Federal reserve banks authorizing them to rediscount tractor paper presented any member bank, provided it has maturity not exceeding six months and the tractors are purchased for agricultural purposes.

**Trade Tests to Secure Skilled Workers**

To increase the accuracy of selecting skilled workers among the enlisted men a system of trade tests has been developed. Exact and comprehensive definitions of the more than 600 different trades represented in the military organization have been brought together in a 300-page book, "Trade Specifications." Tables have been prepared showing the detailed needs of each unit for skilled and semi-skilled workers. Work has been done in refining methods of selecting and training men for special duties in the Navy, special service regarding selection of aviators, assistance to Provost Marshal General on the questionnaire, and assistance rendered the Surgeon General for general intelligence tests for enlisted men and officers.

The war-service exchange of the committee on classification of personnel answers inquiries of persons desiring to serve the Army. It informs the Department of Labor of the needs which the War Department has for men.

**War Department Furloughs Help Farm Work**

For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the War Department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased farm produc-

tion. Men are granted furloughs for farm work when they have received preparatory orders for duty overseas.

Furloughs granted for farm work will be without pay and allowance, except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet obligations in force on the day of the order. War-risk insurance, and pledges on Liberty Bonds.

For special qualified experts in agriculture furloughs are granted by the Secretary of War upon application by the Secretary of Agriculture, providing such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two sections are to be made out and presented to the local board, which will complete the form.

If the furlough is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiates the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon request of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the Provost Marshal General's office, also going to the local board.

**Do Not Lose Rights to War Insurance**

American soldiers and sailors in German prison camps prior to April 12, 1918, will not be deprived of their rights to war-risk insurance because of inability to make personal application, provided such application is made in their behalf.

According to a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury, applications for insurance may be made in behalf of such prisoners by persons within the permitted class of beneficiaries under the military and naval insurance law. This class include wife, child, brother, or sister. Application should be made to the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, at Washington, D. C.

Help buy a shell, do your part and do it well. Buy War Savings Stamps.

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 \* ONLY AMERICA CAN HELP. \*  
 \* "On your side are boundless \*  
 \* supplies of men, food, and mate- \*  
 \* rial; on this side a boundless de- \*  
 \* mand for their help. \*  
 \* "Our men are war-weary and \*  
 \* their nerves have been strained \*  
 \* by more than three years of \*  
 \* hard, relentless toil. \*  
 \* "Our position is critical, par- \*  
 \* ticularly until the next harvest, \*  
 \* but the United States can save \*  
 \* Americans have the men, \*  
 \* material to



**HOW THEY DO IT—MATERNITY HOSPITALS BOMBED BY THE GERMANS**

Paris, Monday, March 11.—Fifty maternity cases in a Nancy hospital were removed from the hospital by the American Red Cross in quick time after a recent air raid on Nancy. One bomb dropped on the roof of the maternity hospital and fell between two occupied beds. It failed to explode.

The French hospital authorities then made request to the American Red Cross hospital at Toul, 15 miles away, to remove all the patients. Dr. Maynard Lad, in charge of the American hospital provided facilities and received all the patients within 24 hours.

Dr. Robert C. Sharp remained on duty for 24 hours, and all the nurses worked overtime to meet the emergency. Many of the maternity patients were in a critical state when they reached the hospital, due to the excitement through which they had passed.

**FIGHTING FOR LIFE**

We can almost hear the cannon booming. The comparative inactivity of the past few months has ceased and millions of men, among them thousands of our own flesh and blood, are engaged in a life and death struggle. Germany has launched her long heralded attack and is hurling unheard of masses against the Western line. The Italian reserves last fall and the collapse of Russia have enabled our enemy to concentrate his full force and to strike a terrific blow at the line which the defenders of Liberty have stretched from the North Sea to Switzerland. Our armies are facing the most serious crisis since the Germans were turned back—at the Marne. The news from the battle front calls for all the fortitude and resolution we can muster. German guns speak louder than words. German duplicity and intrigue have accomplished what German force was powerless to attain and we see clearly in the flash of the firing the peril in which we stand. As we pray that the line may not break, we must stand firm ourselves and gird ourselves here at home. We must execute our orders with efficiency and dispatch. It is becoming more and more evident that the duration of the war and its successful consummation will depend on the steadfastness of the civilian population.

Our Red Cross abroad is facing the emergency with the utmost skill and heroism. The strain on the Red Cross army behind the front is scarcely less severe than the pressure on the lines themselves. Everything that can be

done to comfort the suffering and heal the wounded is being done. We at home, however, must assure an unceasing flow of hospital material. Let there be no break in the line as far as the Red Cross is concerned.

**KNIT, KNIT AND KNIT**

Chapters still seem uncertain whether they are to continue knitting during the spring and summer months. Any Chapter member who could spend a day at the Bureau of Supplies and see the tremendous shipments of knit articles being sent to the Cantons would not wonder whether Chapters were still to continue knitting, as there are not a sufficient amount of knit garments on hand at the present time to meet the demands.

Knit garments will be required in this country until hot weather comes. We shall need them for the use of our men abroad as long as the war continues.

We need socks especially, for they wear out more quickly than any other article and are tremendously important in keeping the men in condition. Remember this Division needs your knitting. Do not let our men be in need of knit articles while you are wondering whether you still must knit.

Don't stop knitting until the war is over. You will probably be asked to knit even after that.

HORACE M. SWOPE,  
 Acting Manager.

**SOMETHING TO SAVE**

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Divisions and Chapters are urged to notify Red Cross workers that all small ends of wool should be carefully saved from knitting. These ends, no matter how short, should be kept in bags until such time as a sufficient quantity has been collected to be sold to local wool manufacturers. Arrangements can be made with these wool manufacturers to buy this otherwise waste wool.

This will aid in the conservation of wool and help Chapters in raising funds.

ELIZABETH S. HOYT,  
 Assistant to General Manager.

A thrift card in your pocket beats a half dozen flags on your lapel. Buy war savings stamps.

**City Barber Shop**

—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.

HOT OR COLD BATHS  
 NICE, CLEAN TUBS

**GARNER BROS.**

Undertakers and Embalmers. All calls answered promptly.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED  
 —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobaccotastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.



For **PATRIOTISM**

"Actions speak louder than words—Act—Don't Talk—Buy Now"

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.



Buy **SAPOLIO**

For **ECONOMY**

**PRICE—GO EN**

**Our government instructs**

Us to urge you to buy your fuel for next winter now

ASIDE FROM THE PATRIOTIC ASSISTANCE THIS WILL BE TO THE FUEL ADMINISTRATION

You have every reason from the stand point of self protection to Heed This Warning.

1st Economy—April prices are lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer.

2nd. Service—Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.

3rd Supply—The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will not be ample next fall.

AVOID SUFFERING OF YOUR LOVED ONES NEXT WINTER BY BUYING YOUR FUEL NOW!

**Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.**

Phone 106

Floydada, Tex

Well "Armed"!

LOCAL RAINS GIVE GOOD SEASON IN PART OF CO.

Portions of Floyd County and much of the outlying territory tributary to Floydada had excellent rains in the three day period from last Friday to Sunday. All portions of the county had light showers, but reports indicate that some sections do not have a good planting season or sufficient rain to be of material value to the range.

Where the heaviest rains fell, northeast, east and southeast and south of Floydada, from one to three inches of rain fell, putting some water in lakes at places and giving excellent sod-breaking and planting seasons.

During the same time fully half of the southwest country, which has been in serious condition the past two years received from one to four inches of rain. Among the cities and towns in that section reporting is San Angelo which reports rains over a number of counties adjacent to that city. Jayton and other towns nearer by report fairly good rains, among these being towns in Jones county.

PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL STAGES BENEFIT PLAY

Students of the Petersburg High School Wednesday night staged "Prairie Rose", a play, at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Petersburg Mothers' Club.

An appreciative audience was present to see the play, which was creditably presented.

The best and bravest soldier in the world cannot win his war without the best equipment. Money buys equipment. Lend your dollars to the government. Buy war savings stamps.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, who is visiting her parents in Gainsville, Texas, has written subscribing \$300 to Floyd county's apportionment of the third Liberty Loan, asking that it be credited to the Antelope School District apportionment.

THE SUPREME SACRIFICE OF THE MOTHER

Pale, exhausted, sobbing, gasping, she returns from the Valley of the Shadow of Death to turn a mother's first look upon the tiny creature upon the pillow beside her. It is a boy they tell her, and her heart goes out to God for the glory of it. The agony is forgotten. She has given to the world a man! She puts her arms around the child, an arm that will always be there to guide and protect. Beautiful visions of the future, with her son, her son, in all of them possess the new world that's been created in her heart, and with the heavenly smile of motherhood glowing upon her face, she falls into a peaceful sleep.

Time slips along on the wings of lightning. The wee knit shoes, but a few inches long, give way to sturdy shoes of leather and are put away in some secret hiding place as keepsakes. What meaning, brushing, advising, as her boy starts off to the school! What nights and days of worry, work, sacrifice for his sake! Mother's boy must look well, behave well, live well, and God alone can keep record of how much of her hope, soul and life mother puts into it. But it will pay. Some day she'll go shopping, or to the theatre, or to church on the arm of a fine manly fellow, her boy. Some day, it will always be "Don't do that, mother; let me do it!" Some day it will be the strong arm of her boy about her, to protect and to return the nights and days of care and unselfish love.

And, behold! the boy is a man, and then throughout the world goes up a cry for all true men! A man beast ravages the earth, would befall all womanhood, would make all men mere brutes, and human happiness the hopeless plaything of greed of power; a beast that says to mothers, "your sons are fodder for my guns!" and to sons, "Your mothers are sport for my power!"

And her man, her boy that was, answers that call! "Here," he says "is my all and mother's all. Justice, happiness, mother's love shall not perish from the earth. My life for it!" How handsome and noble he looks in his new uniform! How true and brave he will surely be! But, oh; how dear he is! How her heart fills to bursting as memory piles upon her all the joys, the struggles, the sacrifices that made him hers since that day when she turned upon her pillow and glorified the Creator, who had sent her a boy who would, some day, play the man's part!

Today, her boy, her man, is tossed by the icy waves of foreign seas, a corps; for the beast has sneaked up through the big spume and blown a ship to bits. The stricken mother is alone. No husband, no friend, no relative, none save Him who knows all can know her heart. She goes to her bed chamber and puts in her bosom the little knit shoes, while her hungry eyes seek his toys, his books, his clothes, anything that was part of him; and then, and then, all is darkness!

Hundreds of American mothers are today, as she is! And the horrors of it must multiply a thousand fold!

Oh! let us who lose no sons, who feel no loss that wrings the heart and pictures all the future black, let us, too, offer all we have that war may be killed and, all through the coming years, mothers may have their sons! What is a day of wheatless besides the life of suffering, struggling, sacrifice of a single American mother. God help us! let us save, sacrifice and give, as mothers must!—Inter State Elk.

DELIVERY BUSINESS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED IN SPUR

On the first of this month the merchants of Spur discontinued their deliveries of merchandise in the city.

There were five of the merchants entering into this agreement, the penalty for violation of the agreement by any one of the number being a fine of one hundred dollars to be paid to the Red Cross organization.—The Texas Spur.

NEW CROSBYTON ROAD OPENING MORE TERRITORY

Crosbyton Review:

The Review is indeed glad to get such good reports as we hear of the road grading on the canyon and in short while we will have excellent roads to the East Plains. All the bridges and culverts on the lower or McAdoo road have been finished and the bridge gang is now at work on the upper or Mount Blanco road. These new roads mean much for the traveling public and will make a large trade territory accessible to Crosbyton that has been going to Floydada, Roaring Springs, Spur and other places.

E. B. Massie, of Electra, visited here the latter part of last week, the guest of his brother, Dr. J. H. Massie.

ORGANIZE POULTRY, PIG, CALF AND CORN CLUBS

Mr. Emberson, of the State School of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., has outlined a method of co-operation between the Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries and the Boys' and Girls' Clubs. The Boys' and Girls' Clubs are authorized by Washington to form Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries in their groups and the Junior Red Cross to form Poultry, Pig Calf and Corn Clubs in the Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries. So that the plan may be interchangeable, flexible and insure complete co-operation, reports must be sent to both the State Agricultural School and to the Bureau of Junior Membership of the Southwestern Division.

1,600 SALOONS OUT OF BUSINESS NOW IN TEXAS

Midnight April 14th was the Last Day for Open Saloons in Most Texas Towns

Austin, Texas, April 15.—Texas today took its first stride toward the prohibition column when Gov. W. P. Hobby's ten-mile zone bill which banishes saloons within a radius of ten miles of every camp of military instruction in the state and which also applies to cities having ship building plants working on government contracts, becomes a law. The act is effective for the duration of the war.

The law affects practically every town in Texas having a population of 5,000 or more and it is estimated that upwards of 1,600 saloons have been put out of business.

The principal cities of the state that entered the "dry" column last midnight, (referring to twelve o'clock midnight, April 14) are: Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Beaumont and Orange.

These cities today not only are without saloons, but under provisions of the law residents within the ten-mile zone are prohibited from importing liquors into their homes or places of business for any purpose except for sacramental, scientific, medical and mechanical purposes.

Attorney General B. F. Looney has construed the Zone bill to apply to landing fields of aviators. If his contention is not over-ruled by the courts, it is pointed out that saloons in at least a half dozen smaller towns must quit business.

When the statutory prohibition bill becomes a law, about June 27, all of Texas, will be "dry," both interstate and intrastate shipments of liquor will be prohibited.

LICENSE OF TWO BROWNSVILLE WHOLESALERS REVOKED

Too Busy to Master Rules of Food Administration, Excuses Given

With the revocation of the licenses of the wholesale firms of Walker-Craig Company and George McConigle & Company, both of Brownsville, Texas, gives the border city a record of three wholesale firms to lose their privilege of conducting business in the United States under the United States Food Administration. The first firm to lose its license was M. J. Garcia Company, convicted of unfair practices, Garcia fleeing to Mexico. The revocation of the privilege of conducting business by the two new firms becomes effective April 20, 1919, at 12 o'clock p. m.

At the hearing conducted in Brownsville during the first week in March, 1918, the defendant firms stated before E. L. Nevelle, the special examiner, that they were too busy to keep thoroughly posted on the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration.

The hearing developed the fact that the two merchants establishments had been selling sugar in excessive quantities to various retailers at Brownsville; and particularly to five small Mexican merchants belonging to the Cisencoros family, whose total stock of all commodities did not exceed \$2,000. During a period of six weeks the two firms sold the five merchants 155,000 pounds of sugar. In order for the small merchants to have gotten rid of this sugar legitimately it would have to have been sold in 3 to 5 pound packages.

"It is not the belief of the Food Administration" states the enforcement division "that these firms profited on the sale of the sugar, but they simply did not realize that this country is at war and that these are not normal times. They were endeavoring to conduct their business as they would in ordinary times and did not for one minute take into consideration that their business was absolutely dependent upon the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration, and complained that they were too busy to keep thoroughly posted as to the rules and regulations of the Food Administration."

J. W. Stringer, of Wichita Falls, was here the past week on business.



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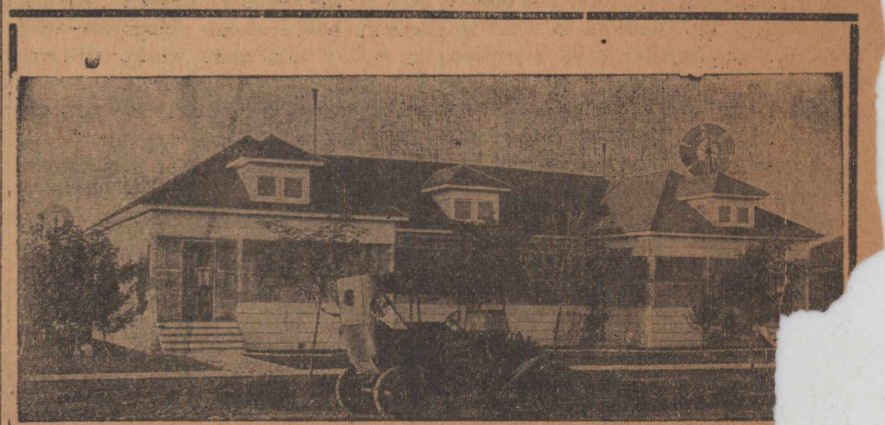
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The great need in Floyd county is a full quota subscription to the Third Liberty Loan. Have you done your part?

The city will begin the collection of dog taxes at an early date. Persons in the city who have dogs should remember to render their dogs and pay on them. The town dog without a license tag will be an unprotected dog.

Some of the towns boasting of over-subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan had less to raise in this loan than either of the previous loans, receiving aid because they had been drouth-stricken. Amarillo was one of the spots of the state which was abundantly blessed by rains and good crops and had her quota raised several thousand dollars. But Amarillo always makes good.—Amarillo Daily News.

Whether having done one's duty well is something of which to boast we do not attempt to say; howbeit, Floydada is not one of those towns which is trying to hide its light under a bushel nor to keep it a secret that it is entirely surrounded by 100 per cent (almost) patriots, who have learned how to dig when their country calls. Se we repeat that Floydada and the territory surrounding it oversubscribed its quota by fifty per cent. If the News aimed at Floydada the shot was a wide miss, however. Floydada received no "drouth-stricken" aid and our apportionment was not reduced. As a matter of fact it was raised by "several score thousand." Is it possible that Amarillo has some unpatriotic citizens whom The News is trying to make believe are not so unpatriotic as they really are?

WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

What would your town amount to without the booster? Every stop to ask yourself whether you are boosting or just hanging on?

The booster is the fellow who takes hold of a forlorn hope and, by his cheerful optimism and bull-dog perseverance keeps hammering away till he accomplishes his object.

Little difficulties do not trouble the booster. He fattens on them. He is so red-blooded that he scorns an easy walk-over in any undertaking. He usually hunts for game worth while and in all such hunts the difficulties are numerous and great. But he goes at them with a will to win, and will be the only quality under God's heaven that will win.

The booster doesn't see the faults and failings of your town, or if he does see them, he passes them by with a smile and a cheerful prophecy that they will soon be remedied. He sees only the bright side, and he so constantly plays up that bright side that after awhile you just naturally come to the conclusion that it far outweighs the dark, which is very sensible of you, though you should have been helping him all along to bury the dark and hold up the light.

But don't get it under your hat that boasting is boosting. The two are as widely different as daylight and dark. The booster is satisfied, the booster is ever reaching out for more. The booster proudly calls attention to what we have, but the booster calls attention to what we can have if we display sufficient energy. The booster lives in the glory of the present, but booster is ever looking to the future and planning new and greater achievements.

Be a booster. Get under the load and help "tote."—Hereford Brand.

O. SHROPSHIRE UNDERGOES OPERATION

has been received in Plainview. L. O. Shropshire, wife of L. Otis Shropshire, was operated for appendicitis at a hospital Antonio Tuesday. At last recovery was getting along nicely.—Herald.

Shropshire is a brother of Butler, of this city.

tenberry, of Alcino, was in ay transacting business.

WHY AMERICA FIGHTS GERMANY SUMMARIZED

Timely Publication Issued by Committee on Public Information

Washington, D. C., April 21.—"If Democracy is conquered in this war, all free peoples must either submit to Germany's domination or else give up a part of their democracy in order to resist her. We must fight Germany in Europe with help, that we may not have to fight her here in America without help."

In a booklet entitled, "Why America Fights Germany," issued by the Committee on Public Information today, Professor J. S. P. Tatlock, of Stanford University, thus sets forth the fundamental reason for our participation in the war. He shows how Germany has drowned our citizens, sunk our ships, intrigued against us, and outraged our sentiments of right and humanity by her unspeakable outrage in Belgium and France, founded as they are on deliberate principle and precept. He adds, "If we had not fought Germany after her false and brutal conduct, we should have been despised by all the world, including the Germans."

The publication may be obtained free by writing to the committee on Public Information at 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

THREE FOSTER BOYS NOW IN THE U. S. SERVICE

On April 6th Uncle Sam declared war on Germany and called for volunteers. Bryan Foster could not resist the call. He went to Amarillo in May 1917, enlisted in the coast artillery, but was transferred to K troop 7th calvary and is stationed at Ft. Bliss. He is first class private. He says Uncle Sam could not give him a discharge, and is anxious for service overseas. His younger brother, Emmett could not stand for his brother to be in the service and he stay at home so he, too, went to Amarillo and enlisted and was sent to Ft. Bliss and later to Ft. Sam Houston where he is now or on his way to France. He has been promoted to corporal. Lonnie Foster has wanted in service for quite a while so on March 27th, 1918 he enlisted at Amarillo, in the coast artillery and was sent to Ft. Bliss, but said he would be sent to the Philippines or somewhere on the coast.

2 MORE INDICTMENTS IN JUDGE HIGGINS KILLING

At a special session of the grand jury which was convened at Claremont in Kent county last week, both Will Luman and Bob Higdon were indicted as accomplices and accessories to the murder of Cullen C. Higgins. Si Bostick, who was also arrested at the time of the killing, charged with doing the shooting, committed suicide in the jail at Sweetwater. Luman and Higdon are now in jail at some unknown point, and we understand that they will demand a habeas corpus hearing.—Texas Spur.

A PARABLE

The soldier treaded his weary way back to the Colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still intact, but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters. He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap. "Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood in this war. I am going home." No; the incident didn't happen but why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home who are turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."—Exchange.

J. W. Hargis left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where he will visit for a short time. He will also spend some time in Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee before returning home, being away some two or three months.

TERRIFIC CYCLONE HITS WISE CO. AFTER RAIN

Following a hard rain, which had ceased only a short time before, terrific cyclones visited two portions of Wise county at 7:15 Sunday evening, April 14, 1918. One, forming apparently a few miles southwest of Boyd, swept a narrow scope of country through Pleasant Grove, Boyd and Anneville communities, crossing the Denver railroad below Decatur. In its wake it left two dead in the Anneville community and the wreckage of homes school buildings and churches estimated at \$125,000 to \$150,000.

In the vicinity of Boyd, but outside the town, some sixteen or eighteen homes were destroyed, while in the town the fine brick school building, the Methodist church, the public auditorium pavillion and more than twenty homes were totally destroyed and half a hundred others damaged all the way from slightly to almost completely, leaving over two hundred people homeless.

Fortunately the approach of the cyclone was discovered in time for almost everybody to take refuge in storm cellars, else there would almost surely be a score or more new mounds in God's Acre today. As it is, the Index editor, who spent Monday there, found his own loved ones and his old neighbors there cheerful, thanking God that their loss was of property only, not of life or limb.

Subscriptions of cash aid were quickly raised in the town and neighboring towns and in Fort Worth, some thing like ten thousand dollars being arranged for at this writer's latest information.

The two deaths at Anneville were Lottie, the fifteen year old daughter of Robert Reed, and J. T., the two year old son of Dick Barnett, who with more than a dozen others had taken refuge in John Pedigo's stormhouse, which collapsed when Pedigo's house blew over on it, burying the occupants in the debris.

The second cyclone referred to in the opening paragraph of this report, swept across from Cottdalade through Paradise and on to the northeast, taking a toll of one life at Paradise and wrecking quite a number of homes and barns, also the East Side gin and the union warehouse. The death was that of the baby of Blacksmith Robert Jones, which received a blow in the head, which in connection with being already sick, caused its death a few hours later. We learn that a lady was painfully hurt in the shoulder. Here, as at Boyd, lives were saved by prompt recourse to the storm houses.—Bridgeport Index.

MRS. L. L. BRITTON IS CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Mrs. L. L. Britton, of Lockney, for the past ten years a resident of Floyd County, has announced her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mrs. Britton has had quite a bit of experience in business and is a good clerical worker, which will serve her in good stead if she is chosen for the treasurer's office.

She will make an effort to canvass the voters of the county, but should she be unable to see all voters asks due consideration of her candidacy.

Mrs. Britton is the mother of Mrs. Ernest Fry of this city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. A. McMannis and others to B. F. Yearwood, deed, consideration \$125, description, lot No. 30 block 69, Floyd City.

Joe P. Brown and wife to B. F. Yearwood, deed, consideration \$100, description: 1-2 interest in lot 32 block 69, Floyd City.

W. M. Massie and wife to B. F. Yearwood, deed, consideration, \$125, description: lot 31 block 69 Floyd City.

E. A. Waldest to B. F. Yearwood, deed, consideration \$250, description: lot 16 block 51, lot 2 block 112, Floyd City.

W. M. Day and wife to D. H. Roland, deed, consideration, \$10,000, description: 160 acres pre-emption survey, abstract No. 1290.

T. M. Moore and wife to G. R. Fort, deed, consideration \$8,494, description: 274.4 acres out of Survey No. 52, block G.

Fred A. Elliott to C. M. Owens, deed, consideration \$3,900, description: survey No. 5 block L. D. containing 80 acres and South 40 acres of survey 15 block number 4.

T. C. Farris and wife to D. A. Parrish Jr., deed, consideration \$250, description: lots Number 14 and 15 in block B. Bowers & Price addition to Floydada.

J. W. McDill and wife to G. V. Slaughter, deed, consideration \$150, description: lot number 16 in block number 46 Floydada, Texas.

Miss Sabra Thagard, who has been teaching expression at Duke, Oklahoma, during the school year now closing, returned home Saturday.

RE-USE OF BINDER TWINE IS A WORLD RIDDLE

Characterizing the problem as a world riddle, the United States Food Administration's fiber experts believe that a means to salvage used binder twine may eventually be found though it will tax inventive genius to the utmost. The United States and Canada will use this year close to 300 million pounds of binder twine for which farmers will pay about \$75,000,000. When bundles of grain tied with this twine pass through threshing machines, under present methods, the twine is cut to pieces, mixed with the straw and completely lost.

Shortly before the war, Germany, where habits of saving are instilled into the people, attempted to solve the problem but failed to discover any plan or device, commercially practicable, that would prevent the loss. While the aggregate waste is large, the unit to be recovered is very small. For the average sheaf of grain, about two feet of twine is required, and each of these bands is worth, as present twine values, about one-tenth of a cent. The second-hand value is, however, scarcely a third of this amount, since the used twine must be collected, knots removed, the fibers of the bands re-separated, reduced to tow, re-carded and again manufactured into twine.

The belief is expressed that any successful device must be entirely mechanical since human labor in the United States is too valuable to justify any method involving hand work; the device must probably be made a working part of the threshing machine. A prominent firm of New York fiber merchants of established reputation is now assisting in the effort by advertising through the trade press for suggestions and devices whereby farmers or threshermen can save the twine from total loss.

In calling attention to possibilities and also the difficulties to be overcome in this branch of conservation, the Food Administration again emphasizes necessity for farmers to save bags of all kinds, burlap, rope and especially canvas. This is a patriotic service in which all may join. Military demands for these products must be satisfied first, a fact which, combined with shipping difficulties causes all articles made from fiber to be valuable.

KIMBLE MOVES JEWELRY TO MONTGOMERY BUILDING

Wilson Kimble this week moved to his new location on South Side in one of the Thos. Montgomery buildings just completed.

The City's office will be located in the building rear the State Bank vacated by Mr. Kimble.

TRAPPERS WILL GET LOBO

We learn that two government trappers have been employed since all schemes of the ranchmen have been exhausted in trying to capture dead or alive the oldest lobo wolf in the country near the R. F. Balard or (X-) ranch.

For some time past he has been killing a yearling a night, which at the high price cattle are now, makes him quite an expensive lobo to the ranchmen. And the lobo not being like the common coyote in his habits, to return to the same carcass wants his meat fresh each time. They know he is a huge fellow by his track and that he must be very old as he worries the animals down without killing them instantly, the ranchmen finding several of the yearlings with perhaps one whole thigh eaten off yet still alive the next morning.—Encino, (N. M.) Enterprise.

New President of Scenic Route

J. H. Mullis, retiring mayor of Roswell, N. M., has become president of the Scenic Route of the Ozark Trails association, succeeding Judge Clayton of Roswell, who recently died. Route Manager E. H. Perry says Mr. Mullis is in every way fitting for the place, and the association is fortunate in securing him.

Mr. Perry has returned from a trip to each town along the route from Plainview to El Paso, and says much interest and co-operation is being shown everywhere. Every town and city from Childress to El Paso has signed up and guaranteed its proportion of the money and memberships asked. El Paso is much interested and feels that the National Military Highway will prove a great feeder for that city.

The central route having been eliminated, the contest is now between the Scenic Route and the Southern Route.

John Maxwell has returned from Miami, Oklahoma, where he had been the past several weeks.

Homer and Grady Rigdon, of Lockney, were business visitors in Floydada Monday.

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## DICKENS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Dickens county has already gone "over the top" in the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds. Up to Thursday there had been sold to Dickens county citizens a total of \$61,500.00 in Liberty Bonds, the county's quota being only \$51,900.00. However, we are not "laying down" on the proposition since bonds are being taken every day. Dickens county people are as loyal as any people on earth. The fact that the county's quota of bonds have already been more than subscribed during a hard year and drouthy times, is substantial evidence that our people will do all they can.—Texas Spur.

It is a pretty idea that of "making no bones" over a duty well-done as was exemplified Tuesday afternoon in Floydada when the Honor Flag of the Third Liberty Loan was unfurled by the Campaign Sales Committee. Having accomplished the mark set, and having the visible mark of approval of the Reserve Bank for the information of those who want to know, the people who have worked and those who have subscribed make the least of it and simply turn to other duties, having accomplished results in half the time allotted. As a matter of fact, why should there be more done? A duty is performed. The mark has been passed. The matter-of-fact attitude "what next" shows an impelling patriotism louder than the blare of the band or the beating of tom-toms.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Judge E. P. Thompson and E. Guthrie, of Lockney, were here Monday transacting business.

# Days Money Saving Sale

is the biggest sale you have ever had the chance to attend at this time of the year. Right at the very beginning of the Spring and Summer season. We offer to give you our profit for eight days. We need money is why we are offering you such cut prices. Now, while our stock is brim full of crisp, new merchandise we cannot insist to strong to buy your goods during these eight days.

**Sale Begins Friday April 26---Closes Saturday May 4**  
 e haven't the space to quote you prices on everything, but you will be surprised at the bargains we have to offer you when you get here.

## DRESSES

We've got a real surprise here for you in beautiful silk taffeta dresses, all colors, all sizes. We bought the lot so that we could offer them to our customers at a bargain and you will say that they are really a bargain, too, when you see them.

PRICED AT \$9.95

## A GREAT VARIETY

We have many other beautiful dresses on our racks that we're going to offer at very special prices during this sale. You will find satins, taffetas, and combinations of silk and georgette crepes in every conceivable color. We can surely interest you if you will give us a chance to show them to you during this sale.

**You Wonder When You Price Them.**



## READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

### COAT SUITS—

We're going to sell the remainder of our Ladies' Coat Suits during this sale at prices that you'll be surprised to see, but we need the money and they must go.

### LADIES' SKIRTS—

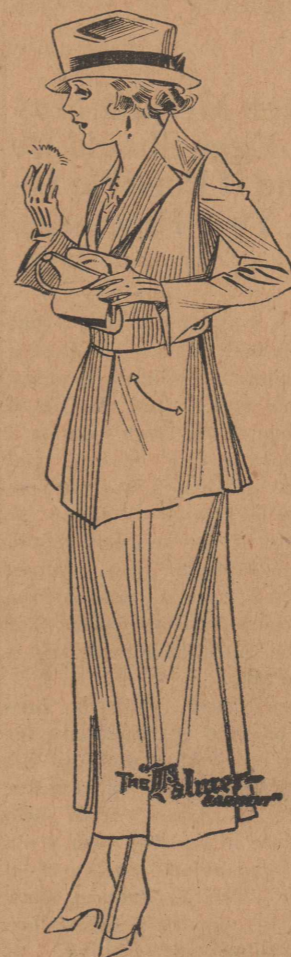
We undoubtedly have the largest and most complete line of Skirts you'll find anywhere and every one of them a good one, too, but we're going to give you the benefit of this deal during this sale at

**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES**

### PETTICOATS—

Every kind, every color, and every combination of color, you'll find something that you want in this lot of petticoats, and the sale price will be so cheap

**You'll Surely Buy Two or Three.**



## HOUSE DRESSES

Here's your chance to lay in two or three neat house dresses or aprons for this summer. Our stock is extra well assorted on these dresses, all are good and big and are made of a good quality percales and gingham. There are two lots on our racks. One lot, sizes up to 40,

**Choice of the Lot, Only 98 Cents**

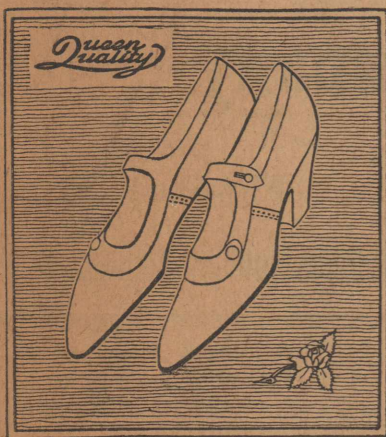
### EXTRA SIZES

One lot extra sizes, 42, 44, 46, 48, same as the above lot in cloths and make-up.

**Your Choice for Only \$1.15**

## KIMONAS---

Yes, you had better get you one or two of these kimonas, too. You'll be surprised to see such low prices as we will make on them.



## BARGAINS! BIG BARGAIN TABLE

Of Ladies, and misses Oxfords, in patents and kids, all sizes. About 100 pairs but there won't be many left when we announce the price. From \$3.50 to \$5.00 Oxfords on this table, as good shoes as you will find anywhere. Come early and you will be sure to find your size and style, too.

**At Per Pair, \$1.95**

## WHITE OXFORD SPECIAL

Ladies and Misses white canvas; wing tip, lace and Baby Doll Oxfords, regular \$3.50 values, during this sale—

**Special at \$2.65**

White canvas pumps—Louis white heels, turn leather soles, regular \$4.50 values—

**This Sale Special at, Per Pair \$3.65**

## SILK SALE—

**Never before have you had such an opportunity—**

To buy silks this early in the season at such prices, and never before has our stock been so complete as now. You'll find satins, taffetas, georgette crepes, crepe de chine, etc., in every color. We haven't room to quote prices So Come and see them, you'll be surprised.

Every piece of dress goods in the house goes on sale. Nothing is reserved, now is your opportunity to buy yourself or the children their summer dresses, for you can surely save money on your purchases during this sale. Voiles, organdies, tissues, lawns, plain and fancies, shirting cloths, suitings, etc—

**Everything Goes In This Sale.**

## WORK SHOES—

You are going to need good work shoes this spring to plant your crop or to do any kind of work these wet spring days—Get shoes that protect your feet and are comfortable Buy now, during this sale at specially reduced prices.

## SPECIAL—

Good grey work sox, per pair this sale—  
**8 1-3 Cents**



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## MEN'S SUITS—

We haven't the room to go in to detail in describing our men's clothing, and it isn't at all necessary to do so, for we have always had the reputation of selling nothing but the best clothing—Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are better now than ever before, but we are offering you the pick of the bunch at greatly reduced prices—

**Style Plus Clothes \$21.00 and \$25.00**

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR—

Men's Unions in nainsook, in a good closed croch garment, no sleeves, knee lengths, at

**Per Suit 65c**

All other styles in all materials, greatly reduced prices.

## HOSE—

Men's hose, you men are going to need lots of hose this summer, now's a good time to lay in a supply. Special Prices



## HATS—

You really can't afford to miss this hat sale if you need a hat at all. Come in and get yours during this sale, at a big saving in price.

## STAPLES—

**Right Now When Prices Are Soaring**

Onall the staple merchandise we are going to offer during this sale some old-time values in all kinds of piece goods such as gingham, percales, madras, etc. One lot of Madras in dark colors in solids, stripes, checks, etc., good patterns and a cloth that's worth today 25c per yard—

**During this sale, Per Yd., 17 1-2 Cts.**

One lot of apron check gingham, good quality, too—

**Special this sale, only per yard 15c.**

We couldn't begin to tell you here about all the bargains we'll have for you, you will have to come and see.

## WORK GARMENTS—

I fyou haven't bought your work clothes yet, wait until you see this. We have unquestionably the largest stock of work clothing to be found anywhere. Now will be a good chance for you to buy enough to last you for the year during this sale.



## LADIES' WAISTS—

We've been preparing for this event for some time and we haven't let anything escape our attention in the way of bargains for our customers. Here's an item you'll welcome: Ladies voile and organdie waists, well made, very neat styles, all sizes up to 46. We know these waists are a bargain and you'll be quick to see it, too.

**At Only, Each 98c**

## LADIES GLOVES—

Silk Gloves for this season are going to be big, every lady must have at least two pairs before her outfit is complete. Our stock of silk gloves was never more complete in blacks with white trimmings, white with black trimmings. Any price you may wish to pay. Get yours while we can supply them—

**MARKED SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE**

**WE ADVISE TO SHOP AS EARLY IN THE MORNINGS AS POSSIBLE, WE CAN GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE THEN BEFORE WE ARE CROWDED. STORE CLOSSES PROMPTLY AT 7 O'CLOCK EVENINGS—NEW TIME.**

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**Either Water-Glass or Lime-Water Method May Be Used By Any Housewife—Eggs Should Be Firm Shelled, Fresh, Clean, and if Possible Infertile—Specialists Describe Two Processes.**

While high prices for eggs last winter are still fresh in your mind it is well to make a resolve to preserve eggs this spring when they are plentiful for the season of scarcity which comes in the fall and winter. Putting up eggs in a water-glass solution or limewater is not an experimental enterprise. Thousands of women preserve eggs by these methods in the spring and early summer and keep them for winter use. Fresh eggs properly preserved will keep for eight to twelve months in excellent condition and may be used with good results.

If satisfactory results are to be obtained the eggs should be fresh and clean, firm shelled and, if possible, infertile. Eggs laid during April, May and early June have been found to keep better than those laid later in the season. Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh and, therefore, can not be preserved. When an egg is only slightly soiled a cloth dampened with vinegar can be used to remove such stain. Under no circumstances should badly soiled eggs be used for preserving. If put into the jar while dirty they will spoil, and washing removes a protective coating which prevents spoiling.

By the water-glass or sodium silicate method eggs may be preserved at

**Ways to Prevent Egg Losses**

- \* Here are five ways to prevent spoilage of eggs from heat, the great enemy of both fertile and infertile eggs.
- \* 1. Keep the nest clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
- \* 2. Gather the eggs twice daily
- \* 3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
- \* 4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
- \* 5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

a cost of about two cents a dozen if the price of sodium silicate is thirty cents a quart. It is not desirable to use the water-glass solution a second time. Here is the water-glass method as described by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Use 1 quart of sodium silicate to 9 quarts of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place the mixture in a 5-gallon crock or jar. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs and will serve as a guide for the quantity needed to preserve larger numbers of eggs.

Select a 5-gallon crock and clean it thoroughly after which it should be scalded and allowed to dry. Heat a quantity of water to the boiling point and allow it to cool. When cool, measure out 9 quarts of water, place it in the crock, and add 1 quart of sodium silicate, stirring the mixture thoroughly. The eggs should be placed in the solution. If sufficient eggs are not obtainable when the solution is first made, additional eggs may be added from time to time. Be very careful to allow at least two inches of the solution to cover the eggs at all times. Place the crock containing the preserved eggs in a cool, dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Waxed paper covered over and tied around the top of the crock will answer this purpose.

When water glass can not be obtained limewater may be used in its place. For 3 pounds of un-

slaked lime in 5 gallons of water that has previously been boiled and allowed to cool, and allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles and the liquid is clear. Place clean, fresh eggs in a clean earthenware jug or keg, and pour the clear limewater into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least 2 inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs. Sometimes a pound of salt is used with the lime, but experience has shown that in general the lime without the salt is more satisfactory.

Fresh, clean eggs, properly preserved, can be used satisfactorily for all purposes in cooking and for the table. When eggs preserved in water glass are to be boiled, small hole should be made in the shell with a pin at the large end before placing them in the water. This is done to allow the air in the egg to escape when heated so as to prevent cracking.

**CLEAN AND STORE INCUBATORS**

After the hatching season is over, clean and disinfect the incubator. Empty the lamps and carefully remove the parts inside the machine. Lamps containing oil which are allowed to remain in place on the incubator for some time after the hatching season may cause trouble when the machine is started again as the oil tends to work up into the hood. The incubator should be disinfected once a year or oftener if any disease is present in the hens or chickens. Some operators prefer to disinfect their incubators before or after each hatch. A strong solution of a reliable coal-tar disinfectant may be used, to wash out the machine and to disinfect the egg trays and nursery drawer.

If the burlap on the bottom of the incubator is very dirty it may be cheaper to renew than to clean it. With an incubator of about 3 cubic feet capacity one may disinfect by pouring 1-2 ounce of formalin, which contains 40 per cent formaldehyde, or 1-2 ounce of permanganate of potash in a pan in the incubator. This produces a very penetrating gas and thoroughly disinfects the machine. The door of the incubator should be closed just as soon as the liquid is poured into the pan and left closed for 12 hours or longer. Incubators should be well aired before they are used after disinfecting, especially when formaldehyde or any disinfectant which produces a gas has been used.

**PROTECT CHICKS FROM LICE**

Dust the hen with a good insect powder before moving her and the chickens to the brood coop. The hen should be dusted every two weeks or as often as necessary until the chickens are weaned. If lice become numerous on chickens or if they are troubled with "head lice" a very little grease such as lard or vaseline may be applied with the fingers on the head, neck, under the wings, and around the vent. Great care should be taken, however, not to get too much grease on the chickens as it will stop their growth and in some cases may prove fatal. Sodium flourid, a white powder, is an excellent remedy for all lice of chickens, entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture have discovered. In Farmers' Bulletin 801, "Mites and Lice on Poultry," the specialists describe the use of this new remedy for old and young chickens.

The mark of an American—a war savings stamp.

**TO SAVE ON YOUR DRY GOODS Means To Help Win The War**

You can do this by buying from Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company. We sell for and discount our bills, also we had the foresight to see that the merchandise was going in advance so we bought our merchandise before the prices went so high. To be convinced to come and get our prices.

**STAPLES**

Percals all in fast colors a good range of patterns in blues, greys, red stripes and fancy shirtings, only, per yard.....15c  
Extra good grade percal, 36 inches wide in the solids, blues and reds, also a big range of fancy percales in blues, greys, and fancy shirtings, only per yard.....20c

WE CAN SAVE YOU GOOD MONEY ON ANYTHING IN THE DOMESTIC LINE

Extra good grade of gingham, in all the colors, at per yard.....20c to 25c

**DRESSES FOR GRADUATION**

We are well equipped to supply the girls now who are wanting new commencement dresses. Our department has been newly filled. We have pretty fancy silk taffetas and silk serges for fancy skirtings, prices.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

We have a pretty assortment of georgettes in all the new shades for waists, prices.....\$1.75 to \$2.00

Our plain taffetas are in the new shades and are pretty for the whole dress or combination. We have a new order of foulards; the popular silk for the whole dress this summer. Don't fail to see these new patterns.

We have a beautiful line of new cotton goods in voiles and tissue gingham with woven fast colors, prices from 25c to 45c  
Beautiful silk stripe voiles, new col. \$1.00

**A TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL SHOES FROM SATURDAY APRIL 27 TO MAY 4**

Extra good grade kangaroo in the prince last, both button and lace, price \$7.50, 10 per cent off.....\$6.75

Extra good grade soap kid in the straight last, price \$7.50, 10 per cent off.....\$6.75

Good grade vici kid, straight last, price \$6.00, 10 per cent off.....\$5.40

English walking shoes both in browns and black price \$7.50, 10 per cent off \$6.75

Ladies shoes in black and a few fancy colors, all 10 per cent off.

A good line of ladies pumps and oxfords, in black, greys and patten leather brown, all 10 per cent off.

Misses pumps and shoes, 10 per cent off.

**GENTS FURNISHINGS**

Don't fail to see our line of shirts, ties underwear and sox.

**TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES**

We have just received a big line of trunks prices from .....\$3.50 to \$10.00

Also suit cases, prices.....\$1.15 to \$9.00

**Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company**

"THE STORE OF SATISFACTION"

Just South of Triplett's Drug Store.

Floydada, Texas

**WOULD SEND YELLOW FLOWERS**

A group of prominent patriotic women of Houston called upon Administrator Peden recently to protest against the frivolity and waste which is going on in many homes of the city noted for their war-time hospitality. It was stated that while one neighbor saves two others waste.

"What plan have you?" the ladies were asked.

"Yellow flowers," said one of the group.

"And what will you do with yellow flowers?"

"Why wherever a home is wasteful and unpatriotic—send the head of the house a yellow flower with a yellow tag."

"And who will carry the flowers and not get killed?"

The question did bring up to the mind's eye pistols for two and daggers for six.

"School children—shall carry the flowers."

And while the administration listened to the suggestion it remained silent.

If any Houston ladies famous for war-time hospitality receive yellow flowers; if any business men find them pinned on their lapels by a smiling girl, its a pretty safe bet that one neighbor has got the goods on the other, and yellow is the price.

**ASLEEP ON POST—SHOT!**

One of the speakers at the meeting of the State Council of Defense to the editors of Illinois held in Chicago a few days ago, was a woman editor, Mrs. Virginia Barlow LeRoy of the Streator Independent Times. Among other things she said:

"My two boys have marched away, my third is going," she said, while her hearers widely cheered. "When the boys come marching home, I want to be able to say with head up, 'My boys, I gave the limit.' If one of

my boys went to sleep, tired out from strain while walking post in France, he would be shot. How about these people at home, sleeping and snoring

at their posts while we are giving our flesh and blood? When are they going to be shot?"—Yates City, (Ill.) Banner.

Miss Sarah Ross and Mrs. J. Jordan, of Plainview, were here last week the guests of Mrs. E. C. Hen for a short visit.

**We Are Ready For Business**

**OUR OPENING MEANS THE VERY BEST AUTOMOBILE SERVICE IN FLOYDADA—**

We are extending you an invitation to give us a call at your convenience and become convinced that we can give you better service. Our ladies' rest room is neatly and modernly equipped for the lady motorist's comfort and convenience. The best skilled mechanics will be in charge of our "hospital". Our motto will be—

"BETTERSERVICE"

**Day & Night Garage**

PHONE NUMBER 20

Sole Agents  
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Service Cars  
to  
anywhere  
at  
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The best of  
Gasoline  
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# SPUDS SACK LOTS \$2 PER HUNDRED POUNDS BROWN BROS.

We Pay In Trade 30 cts. Per Doz. For Eggs. 40 cts. per lb. For Butter

## The Hesperian Want Ad Department

**FOR SALE**—Extra fine 580 acre tract of land 3 1-4 miles west of Floydada. \$40.00 per acre. Arthur B. Duncan, agent, Floydada, Texas. 7-2tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

If you have a section of grass land that you would lease for a dollar an acre per year for 5 years I have several parties that want to put this land into cultivation. It would be a great help to the farmer, the country and to the owner of the land. Put this land to work. Write or see L. A. Marshall, Floydada, Texas. 50-tfc.

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

**FOR SALE**—New Roadster. Latest equipment. Standard make. See Dr. Hopkins. 3-tfc

### 800 ACRES OF GRASS

Wanted—Mares to pasture during breeding season. Have two good breeding jacks and one good saddle stallion. Terms \$10 for season and \$2 per month for pasturage and care. See Fawver & Christian, or F. M. Burkholder, Owner. Floydada, Texas. 6-2tp.

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

JUST received a new line of ladies and misses princess slips, to go at cut prices. W. H. Seale. 7-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

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### LAUNDRY NOTICE

Laundry for Panhandle Steam Laundry will be gathered up on Mondays and Wednesdays and delivered on Fridays and Saturdays.

Headquarters at the Smith Tailor Shop. Phone 100. H. O. Barbour. Old Hats made new. 51-tfc

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

If you want to buy a nice house close to town with 20 acres of land ready to plant see G. D. French. Might rent to right party. One mile N. E. 4-tfc.

New P. & O. 1-row go-devils, never been set up. Will sell cheap. See Roy Curry. 4-tfc

WE have just received a new lot of ladies champion oxfords in black. W. H. Seale. 7-1tc

PIGS FOR SALE—See J. J. Day. 6-tfc.

### FOR SALE

7-Room house, well and windmill, 3 lots on northeast corner location in west portion of town. A bargain for cash. Would give terms. W. R. Cope 6-tfc.

### AUTOMOBILE

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 6-4tc.

### HORSES

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 6-4tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—One section of land with 3-room house, corrals, windmill, 80 acres in cultivation, \$20 per acre; and three sections for lease, all fenced together, 12 miles west of Hereford. Buy direct from owner. Claude Benton, Hereford, Texas. 3-4tc

LADIES white tennis shoes with black soles go at 49 cents Saturday, W. H. Seale. 7-1tc

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

We buy your cream and pay the highest market prices. Morris-Nelson. 7-3tc

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

If you want bargains in land we have them; if you have bargains in land we want them. C. T. Warren. 6-tfc.

### WAGON

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 6-4tc.

**REPAIR** Work, windmilling and plumbing. Phone 174. J. C. Mason. 5-tfc.

**LOST**—\$25 between First National Bank and Buckley wagon yard. Will give \$5 to anyone placing \$20 in National Bank to credit of Matt Sellars. 7-2tp.

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

**TWO NEW** brick buildings 25x100 feet on south side square for rent. Inquire of Jno. N. Farris. 6-tfc

### FOR RENT

Warehouse 25x100 feet. See J. J. Foster. 6-tfc.

**WANTED**—To rent, 150 to 200 acre place on shares. Plenty of force to work it. See or write J. E. Bailey, Floydada, Texas. 8-1tp

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes at Morris-Nelson's. Extra good price. 7-t2c.

**ARMY** Hats for boys go at 49 cents. W. H. Seale. 7-1tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

**MILLIONS**—Of tomatoes and frost proof cabbage plants now ready to ship, all leading varieties, all plants prepaid to your door and safe delivery guaranteed. 100 40c, 300 \$1, 500 \$1.50, 1,000 \$2.50. Butts & Sons, Milano, Texas. 8-1tp.

**NINE-quarter** bleached sheeting, good grade goes at 49 cents Saturday special, W. H. Seale. 7-1tc

**A SURE ENOUGH BARGAIN** 640 acres school land, 300 in cultivation, 8 room-house, well, windmill, barn 30x60 feet, other outbuildings. 7 acres hog pasture. \$36.50 per acre. Best bargain in Floyd county. 7 miles from Lockney, 11 miles from Floydada. Offer lasts only 30 days C. T. Warren, Box 291, Floydada, Texas. 7-tfc.

L. L. Brown sheeting worth 20 cts. per yard, goes at 17 1-2 cents per yard Saturday. W. H. Seale. 7-1tc

## NOTICE!

To all farmers who want to join the Floyd County National Farm Loan Association. We will meet at my office at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 4, 1918, to organize, for further particulars see R. O. FIELDS, Secretary-treasurer. 8-2tc

**NICE**—Cabbage plants for sale at 35c per 100. Mrs. J. V. Steen. 8-2tc

**PURE Dwarf** Maize seed for sale. See L. H. Dorrell. 7-tfc

36 inch bleached domestic goes at 13 1-2 cents Saturday, W. H. Seale. 7-1tc

### EXAMINE YOUR TITLE

Many land titles are defective. There are many unreleased Deeds of trust, vendor's liens and other liens shown by records of this county, the parties who can execute the release or other instrument to effect the cure may be living today, are liable to die or remove to parts unknown at any time, therefore see that your title is right of record NOW. The ABSTRACT will show the record. Delays are dangerous. Remember men pass away but land titles run on from generation to generation. Act now, and have your abstract prepared by, ARTHUR B. DUNCAN, Floydada, Texas. 7-2tc

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes at Morris-Nelson's. Extra good price. 7-t2c.

We want your cream and pay you good prices. Morris-Nelson. 7-3tc

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

ONE grade and 2 registered Hereford bulls. See D. D. Shipley. 7-3tc

76 inch sheeting goes at 39 cents per yard, Saturday only. W. H. Seale 7-1tc

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes at Morris-Nelson's. Extra good price. 7-t2c.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25th day of May, 1918, at the Starkey School House in Common School District No. 6 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 4th day of

March, 1911, which is recorded in Book 2 pages 634 to 635, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of One Hundred and Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive payable forty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by an order made on the 23rd day of April 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1918. J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of May 1918, at the Baker School House in Common School District No. 19 of this County as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of this county, of date the 21st, day of July, 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, page 8, of the minutes of said record of school district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of Three hundred twenty five, (\$325.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12th day of April, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of April, 1918. J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our appreciation and gratitude to the good people of Floydada, Fairview and Center for the kindness they bestowed upon us through the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Lucile Johnston. May God's richest blessings follow each of you through life in our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnston, and family.

Bert Bobbitt of the Lone Star community was here Tuesday on his way to Floydada where he was on jury service.

O. J. Huggins, of Silverton, in company with Clyde Hutsell and E. P. Cox, was in Floydada Tuesday on business. Mr. Huggins' section of the country has a fairly good season.

D. C. Lowe, candidate for County Judge, was a visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

### ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to Announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918.

**FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.:** R. C. Joiner.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:** Austin C. Hatchell.

**FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.** Tom W. Deen. M. A. Yearwood. W. F. Weatherbee.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:** Mrs. Addie Thagard. Mrs. L. L. Britton.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE** John W. Howard W. B. Clark. D. C. Lowe.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:** C. K. Holloway.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR** A. A. Whyte.

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**

J. A. Grigsby.

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1:** G. R. May

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1:** C. Snodgrass. Chas. Trowbridge.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA:** S. H. Wright. S. B. McCleskey

**FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:** Geo. A. Lider.

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:** J. C. Gaither.

France Baker and Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

### IS SEVERELY BURNED

S. S. Sloneker, who is setting up twin windmills in this part of the county, was severely burned Tuesday afternoon and had a narrow escape from death, when a wire carrying a high voltage was blown against a guy wire on the apparatus Mr. Sloneker was using in the erection of a windmill. The accident occurred on the Ellerd place northwest of Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sloneker's left hand was severely burned and both feet were badly blistered. The fact that the light wire was blown away from the guy wire was probably the only factor in saving Mr. Sloneker's life.—Plainview Herald.

J. W. Stringer of Wichita Falls, is another non-resident holder of property in Floyd county who is assisting in raising this county's apportionment. Mr. Stringer subscribed \$1,000 here after having subscribed for his quota at Wichita.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Away with DEADLY POISONS  
**RAT CORN**  
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS  
25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 ALL DEALERS  
FOR SALE BY

TOM B. TRIPLETT, FLOYDADA.

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GENERAL LAND AGENTS  
(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)  
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Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.  
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"Usually as cheap; always the best,"  
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# WE ARE STILL HERE WITH ALL THE BIG SPECIALS

BY ELIMINATING THE SELLING EXPENSE; BY FIGURING ONLY A MINIMUM GROSS PROFIT, WE, AT ALL TIMES, SAVE YOU FROM 20 TO 25 PER CENT ON EVERYTHING YOU BUY.

You owe it to yourself to see our line before you buy. Lots of big specials for the coming week.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR SPECIAL NEW WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Discounts on all Ready-to-Wear, and Men's Clothing. Extra big discount on all shoes.

BE SURE TO LOOK US OVER, WE WILL TRY TO PLEASE YOU.

# C. M. BENDER DRY GOODS CO.

"The Store That Saves You Money"

Next to State Bank

Floydada, Texas

**Report to Surgeon General Shows Health Conditions Good in Army Camps**

**Excursions**

Meeting Texas Bankers Association, Galveston, Texas.

**MAY 14 to 18, 1918**

Dates of Sale, May 13-14 1918

prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern camps.

Annual Meeting Texas Pharmacological Association, Waco, Tex.

**MAY 21 to 23, 1918**

Very few new cases of measles and meningitis have occurred.

National Army camps continue to have high sick rates as compared with camps of other groups, though the rates are lower than last report. Scattered cases of measles are reported from all camps.

War Savings save the lives of our soldier boys. Buy War Savings Stamps.

J. M. HUGHES  
—Agent—  
P. & S. F. RY. COMPANY

**Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue**

**Get Your Coal Now**

The United States Fuel Administration has advised us that the man who has the means to buy coal this spring and summer and does so, need not expect to be able to buy it this winter, and we are issuing this warning to our customers and friends on the advice of the administration.

**We Can Supply You This Summer**

But we do not know whether we can or not this winter. Fuel Administrator Blair says the outlook is that we can't. Will you help your dealer, yourself and the government by buying now? We want to take care of our trade but we positively cannot make any promises after spring and early summer deliveries are over.

**THE GOVERNMENT HAS SET THE PRICE ON COAL**

**B. F. Yearwood & Son**

FLOYDADA... TEXAS

**St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.**

**Hail Insurance**

On Grain Crops

Tom P. Steen  
L. H. Liston

**To Our Customers--**

We appreciate very much the patronage we are getting, and hope to continue to merit it.

We find that on some of our deliveries the cost of the service is altogether too high for the value to our selves and to our customers. Therefore, we announce that from this date no deliveries will be made the same day on orders received at the elevator after 3 o'clock. These orders will be delivered early the next morning. Please observe this rule and do not ask us to deliver orders received after three o'clock.

**Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.**

Floydada, Texas

Phone 106

**THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN**

**BUY IT NOW, TRATOR BLAIR SAYS ADMINIS-TRATOR BLAIR CONVERTED BE-BONDS MAY BE**

The banks at Floydada have received the following notice from the Federal Reserve Bank as regards conversion of bonds of the First and Second Liberty Loan. It is given publicly for the benefit of those holding bonds of the Liberty Loan. It is given publicly for the benefit of those holding bonds of the Liberty Loan. It is given publicly for the benefit of those holding bonds of the Liberty Loan.

**KAISER'S TALK TO HELL**

The Kaiser called the devil up. On the telephone one day.

**NO GROUP GLASS IN CAMP TRAVIS SOLDIERS' FOOD**

Neither are there any Mennonite preachers detained for disloyalty.

**WE CAN SUPPLY YOU THIS SUMMER**

But we do not know whether we can or not this winter. Fuel Administrator Blair says the outlook is that we can't.

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**General Raymen**

Temporary Headquarters at Phone No. 35. Are in position to handle your hauling of all kinds, heavy or light.

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# The Third Big Liberty Bond Sale

Is now going on over the entire United States and we are going to go over the top and show Kaiser Bill that we believe in our Government and that we are going to back our boys in the trenches of France and win the war so that the security of the people of all democratic governments shall be kept inviolate for all future generations.

On Thursday mornig at 8 o'clock we are going to put our entire stock of dry goods on the market at cut throat prices for 10 days closing on Saturday night May 4th

We believe this will be one of the biggest sales that has ever been attempted here in Floydada and our main reason for putting this sale on and reducing the prices of stuff at below wholesale prices of today is that we need more money to meet our obligations and enable us to maintain our business and credit. This sale is going to be a cutter and our loss will be your gain. We invite you to call and inspect our goods and prices and we especially invite an inspection of our goods as to quality. We have built up a good business and we feel that we have done it by handling the best goods that money could buy and selling to everyone at the same price. We will have staple dry goods on sale at prices far below the wholesale prices of today—some at from 25 per cent to 40 per cent lower than we can replace it at. If we didn't need money very badly this would be poor business judgment but the truth of the matter is that we have more goods than money and they are all not paid for,—You See the Point,—Consequently we are going to give you the inside in order to get some quick money. We wish to announce that during this sale we will take your Liberty Bonds and your Thrift Stamps at their face value and there is no limit, bring as many as you wish. We have confidence in the willingness and ability of the American people to pay and we think that United States Government Liberty Bonds backed by our Uncle Samuel is the best security on earth and if you had rather have Good Staple Dry Goods than to have them bring them to us and we will take them at Dollar for Dollar in Merchandise. On account of lack of space we cannot quote prices but everything will be marked in plain figures and with green tags. The first who comes will be first served and our stock is complete so come before the stock is picked and get your supply of summer dry goods.

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department



Is complete with all the newest and snappy styles in the different shades, that must be closed out regardless of their worth and if you are interested at all they will please you both in style and price.

### LADIES' COAT SUITS AND COATS

The largest line of ready made dresses we have ever had in stock, including: Taffetas, Crepe De Chine, Satin, and Georgette combinations, also a few Serges which will go at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to get one and save for next winter for you may not be able to get them at all. Our skirt department is complete in all the new shades and styles at popular prices, including silk skirts, stripes and checks, also wool skirts in stripes and plaids. We have a beautiful line of ladies blouses, in crepe de chine, georgette, voile and Organdy.

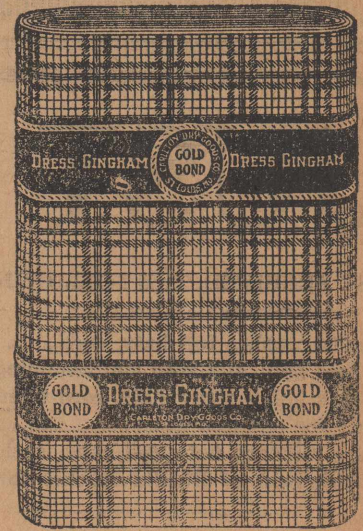
DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE

## Piece Goods Department

OUR PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE

And our prices will surprise you on our dress materials.

See our line of plain and fancy dress goods including the newest patterns in Satin foulard, gingham checked, taffeta in stripes and plain, georgette crepe and crepe de chine. We also have a splendid line of novelty voiles, organdies, tissue gingham underwear crepes, kimona crepe, Imperial chambray. The novelty of the season is gingham dresses

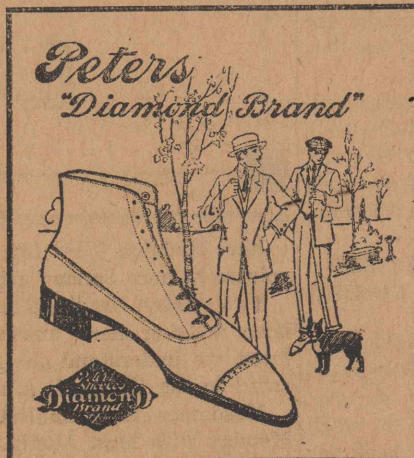


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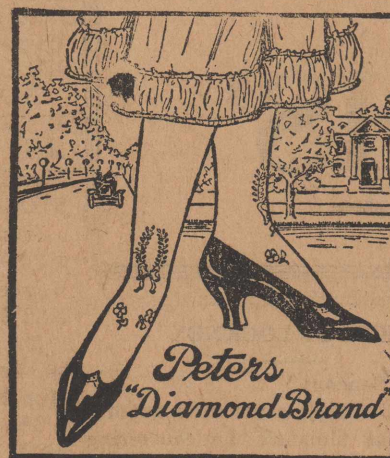
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Ask us to show them to you and quote prices



## Munsing Underwear--

You know what Munsing underwear is. Ask to see this line and get our prices.

Our store will be closed Wednesday all day while we are marking goods down and getting ready for the opening Thursday morning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. During this sale no goods will be charged to anyone at sale prices, also we will not take goods back and refund money but will make exchange if satisfactory. We have cut the prices to the core for the purpose of raising some quick money and they will be the same price to everyone.

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# A REAL SALE

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We have a few Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses we are closing out at cost. This means quite a saving to you—

A large assortment of skirts to be sold at cost  
Crepe de chine and georgette blouses, \$5.00 to \$7.50 values, sale price.....\$3.95 to \$4.75

Voile and organdy waists, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, sale price.....\$1.25

We Sell the Famous Gage Hats, Some Very Fine Patterns in Stock Now

# Russells

FOR QUALITY

## JUST IN

JUST RECEIVED, THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

- Ladies white crusher felt hats, each.....75c
- Little misses hats, silk rose bud trimming, each.....65c
- Little misses Milan straw hats, cord trimming.....\$1.00
- Other hats for children at.....50c and 65c
- Small boys military hats and caps, each.....65c
- A small shipment of Bucilla crochet thread, white and colors, per ball.....10c

### TOILET GOODS

- Colgates dental cream.....10c
- Colgates dental cream.....25c
- Williams Talcum powder.....20c
- Lazell Talcum powder.....20c
- Air Float Talcum powder.....10c
- Woodbury Facial soap, per cake.....25c
- Woodbury Face powder per box.....25c
- Lazelles Perfumed face powder, per box.....25c
- Mentholatum at.....25c

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### NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:  
Mr. G. C. Fairy, contractor, reports that he has finished the concreting of Linguish river, under the cap on the Lockney and Quitaque road. The work has been inspected, accepted and pronounced one of the best jobs of its kind ever built in this section of the Panhandle. This concrete work will furnish a number one crossing instead of what has heretofore been a sandbed and almost impassable. Any kind of a load can now be hauled over the creek with ease.

Last Thursday, and simultaneous with the completing of the Linguish crossing by the county, twelve teams were put on the job. This cap will be put up in number one shape, and when completed we will have the best road from Quitaque to Lockney of any section in the Panhandle.

This piece of road work, which is soon to be finished and which will add so much to the convenience to the people under the cap, and the citizens of this section having business there, is the result of joint action by the business men of Lockney and citizens of Quitaque. Both sections have invested money in the project, beside giving a great deal of their time in promoting same.

Efforts are under way to establish a daily mail route from Estelline to Lockney, via Turkey, Gasoline, Quitaque, Curlew and on to Lockney. There

is already daily mail service between Estelline and Quitaque, and a Star route between Lockney and Curlew. When the gap between the two latter points are closed up a much needed mail service shall have been established. Mail from this point to Quitaque has to be routed via Amarillo and the Denver and it is several days old before it reaches its destination.

Misses Mattye Lee Wilson, Thelma Griffith and Irene Bean, in company with Arthur Barker, were Floydada visitors Thursday.

### A REMINDER TO THE RED CROSS COMMITTEES

To remind the different members of the committees they are on we publish the following Red Cross committees:

**FINANCE—**  
Dr. J. H. Massie, Mr. Will Massie, Mrs. J. K. Green, Mr. E. C. Nelson, Mr. Joe Caton.

**PUBLICITY—**  
Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. Homer Steen, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

**HOME SERVICE—**  
Mr. Geo. Lider, Mr. C. K. Holloway, Mrs. Dave Price, Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Bob Willis.

**MILITARY RELIEF—**  
Mr. Wister Ross, Mr. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Gad Snodgrass, Mrs. Bob Henry, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Miss Willie Slaughter.

**STOCK ROOM—**  
Mrs. Canaday, Mrs. Emmet Henry, Mrs. V. Andrews, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Kizziar, Mr. Dave Price.

**EXTENSION—**  
Mr. A. N. Gamble, Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Bro. Wm. Pearn, Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mrs. Buckingham.

The Red Cross sent off this last week 377 garments. We wish to thank publicly all who contributed to the Red Cross last week.

Miss Jessie Green, teacher in the Lockney schools, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks.

S. R. Featherston and wife, of Abilene, were here the latter part of last week visiting C. H. Featherston and family, Mr. Featherston leaving this week for Colorado on a prospecting tour while his wife is visiting with W. M. Featherston, another brother, at Petersburg.

H. C. Randolph, of Cedar Community, was in Floydada Monday on business.

L. M. Flanary was down from Lockney Monday.

A. L. Barton, of Motley county, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday of this week.

W. E. Pack returned Tuesday afternoon from Gary, Oklahoma, where he had been to take his wife to a sanitarium. He left Mrs. Pack doing well.

Cois Ellis, who has had pneumonia the past several days, is recovering.

## W. S. STAMPS SALES AVERAGE \$533 PER DAY

Instead of killing interest in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates, the Third Liberty Loan Sale Campaign has been a stimulus to the movement of the "baby bonds," according to the figures in the report made last night by Judge Henry at the local post office, by which it is shown that in the two weeks period beginning Thursday, April 11th, and ending Wednesday, April 24th, the daily sales of War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates has been almost as great as the former weekly average. A total of \$6,400.22 worth of the stamps have been sold in this period which is \$533.35 average daily. Sales in the county for the entire period to date are \$21,355.40.

### MR. AND MRS. S. L. RUSHING CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing, of Fairview community, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday afternoon, with a silver wedding to which a number of friends of the family were invited, and the occasion made one of the most pleasant of the season.

Rev. W. M. Lane officiated at the wedding ceremony. Bride and groom marched to the altar to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. D. D. Shipley. Following congratulations of the friends present "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was rendered as a duet by Miss Kate Bullard and Mitt Bullard, and Miss Faye Johnson gave a reading that was appropriate and greatly enjoyed.

All the children of the family were present, other guests being Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Germany and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolverton, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen; Messrs. Mitt Bullard, Henry Baker, Rev. Haddick, and Misses Faye Johnson and Kate Bullard.

A six o'clock dinner was served in the spacious dining room. Lilacs on center pieces of silver with silver ribbons to each plate made a very pretty color scheme for the table, adding pleasure to the delightful dinner which was served in courses. The menu was as follows:

- Cold Boiled Ham
- Pickles
- Green Olives
- Cranberries
- Roast Beef
- Turnips
- Green Peas
- War Bread
- Light Bread
- Nut Salad
- Lettuce with Mayonnaise
- Ice Cream
- Angel Food Cake
- Coffee
- Mints

### SCHOOL EXHIBIT WILL BE DISPLAYED FRIDAY APRIL 23

The Floydada Public School Exhibit which was displayed at Lockney during the County School Fair will be on exhibition at the North Side School on next Friday afternoon, April 26. The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to come and see this work.

At four o'clock a short program will be given by pupils of the North Side School. An admission fee of five and ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to go toward paying for the Victrola.

### GEORGE BRIGGS, DISTRICT RED CROSS MGR. NOT COMING

The local Red Cross officers have been notified that Geo. Briggs, of Lubbock, District Manager for the Red Cross, will be unable to reach Floydada on Friday of this week for consultation with the officials and for the Red Cross Rally, which had been planned for Friday night.

The date has been postponed indefinitely.

### CENTER

Center, April 22.—News from our home state says they had three good rains in that many days, we hope our turn isn't far distant.

The friends of Miss Lucy Johnson were sorry to hear of her death and sympathize with the bereaved relatives in this great sorrow. It will be remembered the family lived in this community year before last, and have many friends here.

A. L. Stovall and family spent Sunday with W. B. Prestidge. Roseola still holds sway in school, several children are absent this week on this account.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hickman entertained the young people with a party last Saturday night. After quite a while spent in games and conversation refreshments were served.

Messrs Jordan and Bolding and their families spent Saturday at the C. O. Bradley home.

Most of the young people went to town to singing Sunday afternoon.

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PHONE 67

## JUST ARRIVED AT THE HAT SHOP

A large shipment of white milans from the plain banded hat to the hat for dress occasions. Also the newest things in milan trimmings featuring the ostrich feathers, flowers, fruits, etc. Lots of new things for children in all colors. We now have the much wanted black hats for the children.

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See me at Rice place N. E. part of town.

V. H. Trammell

### CITY ENJOINED FROM USING DUMP GROUNDS

W. L. Boerner, Mayor, the board of aldermen and the city of Floydada have been made defendants in an injunction suit filed this week by eight property owners living in the Price Additions to the City of Floydada in which the plaintiffs ask that the city be restrained from further use of the present dumping grounds as such. Among other things averred in the petition plaintiffs represent that the dumping grounds are a menace to the health of the entire town as well as to themselves and that the use of the dumping grounds as such is causing a material loss to them in the value of

their lands. Judge Joiner Wednesday granted a temporary injunction, which will prevent the use of the dumping grounds until the injunction is dissolved, or will permanently prevent the use of the dumping grounds if the injunction is made permanent when it comes up for argument. No date had been set for the hearing this morning.

Rufus Lowry who recently entrained for Camp Travis for military duty now stationed at Camp Sheridan Montgomery, Alabama.

David Nelson Standifer, of Ma is spending the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. son.